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Masayoshi HIROSE et al.) Group Art Unit: 3723
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Enclosed is a Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 dated September 23, 2002. The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

- Applicants hereby petition for a two month extension of time to respond to the above Office Action. The fee of \$400.00 for the Extension is enclosed.

The claims are calculated below:

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